

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application in light of the preceding amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

No claims having been canceled or added, the Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-24 remain properly under consideration in this application.

The Applicants further submit that the amendments to claims 1, 17 and 23 reflected above are sufficient to address the issues raised in the Advisory Action dated March 7, 2007, including, for example, the use of the term “systemically,” and clarifies the specific fish being referenced in claims 17 and 23.

Request for Personal Interview

The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner grant the Applicants’ representative a personal interview, at the Examiner’s earliest convenience, prior to issuing an Office Action in the present application.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and requests that the Examiner call the undersigned if any questions arise that can be addressed over the phone to expedite examination of this application.


Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John A. Castellano at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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